

reappoint them would be an admission on the part of the Governor that they had been in the wrong.

Mrs. Tompkins, wife of the professor whose dismissal brought on the rebellion of the nine hundred students, has written a letter to a friend here which has been given to the press. She is quite as sarcastic as her husband, whose ability in that direction was attested by the fact that she should be excused because the gentlemen named are to appear before the State Teachers' Association, and because her consciences tell her the State educators have sufficient ground for a savage attack. It is certainly a case where their own hard dealings teaches them to suspect the thoughts of others. I certainly think they have come to that point where if they should hear a sermon on "Thou shalt not bear false witness" they would immediately cry out that the Normal School was savagely attacked.

The students who have been urging the appointment of the new board of trustees say that should the Governor fail to recognize their claim they will carry on their work in the best of justice and right before the Legislature.

CRAZED BY A JOKE.

Sad Fate of a Yorktown Clerk on Whom His Friends Played a Hoax.

MUNCE, Ind., Dec. 24.—John Rudy, a dry goods clerk at Yorktown, is a raving maniac as the result of a practical joke perpetrated on him last Friday night, at Cammack station, by some friends. A stranger to Rudy was induced to impersonate a sheriff. The stranger approached the young man and read what purported to be a warrant charging him with larceny. Rudy at once fled and hid under a pile of straw in a barn, four miles distant, where he arrived exhausted and became uncommunicative. An explanation was made. His fellow gave way, and to-day it was necessary to call in several men to control him. He imagines that a tribe of Indians are after his scalp. There is much sympathy for the young man, and it is likely that several arrests will be made as a result.

Conductor Hit with a Brick.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 24.—The south-bound Panhandle passenger, due out of here for Indianapolis at 12 o'clock this morning, was stoned a mile south of here, and conductor Mike Maloy was severely hurt. The work was done by Thomas Condon, who had been ejected for not paying fare. The train crew captured him, and he was taken him to Tipton jail. Detective Page brought him here this evening. The conductor was hit on the head with a brick.

Freight Wreck at Murray's Switch.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
GRIFFIN, Ind., Dec. 24.—The north-bound freight on the Monon, collided with an extra freight at Murray's switch, between two and one-half miles south of here, at 11:30 this morning. Both engines were wrecked, together with a half dozen cars loaded with lumber, and the train wrecked. The train crews escaped without injury. All passenger trains are sent from Mitchell over the E. & O.

Murder Story Denied.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
FENDLETON, Ind., Dec. 24.—The report that the horse and rider stolen from Joe Kimball's barn the night of the 19th had been recovered, as stated in the Journal this morning, is without foundation. Nothing has been heard of either thief or property, and the \$500 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief and \$50 for the property still stands.

Killed by a Monon Freight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 24.—Daniel Howell, an Evansville & Richmond railway employe, was struck by a Monon freight engine, near the Belt railway crossing, causing instant death, at an early hour this morning. The remains were brought to this city to await instructions from the coroner. Howell was married, and leaves a large family.

Possible Murder at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MARION, Ind., Dec. 24.—John O'Rourke was killed last night on the Panhandle railway here. He was lying across the track when he was struck by a freight engine. There are suspicions that he had been murdered and placed on the track, and an investigation is on foot.

Randolph County Pioneer Gone.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
FARMLAND, Ind., Dec. 24.—Jacob Driver, one of Randolph county's pioneers, died yesterday, aged nearly ninety. He settled in the locality where he died when the country was a wilderness.

Indiana Notes.

Stephen Younger, of Bedford, aged ninety-four, died Saturday night. He was among the earliest settlers in Lawrence county.

THEY HAD THE MONEY.

Three Robbers of a New York Farmer Caught with the "Swag" on Them.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—This morning three men were arrested for the robbery of the farmer, Matthew Miner, who last night, with his daughter-in-law, was gagged and bound and his house robbed of \$1,800. A policeman this morning saw in the station three suspicious characters and finally arrested them. When taken to the station, the house they were searched and between \$1,800 and \$2,000 was found on their persons, most of it in bills. A lady's gold watch, which was also found. They gave their names as Michael J. McCarthy, of New York, and Feilo Melia, of New York. They were given a little persuasion, confessed to the crime and implicated his companions.

A DEMOCRATIC TRICK.

Supt. J. C. Rike, of the Toledo Post-office, Exonerated.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Postmaster J. M. Brown has forwarded a mass of evidence to Washington completely exonerating J. C. Rike, superintendent of the postoffice, from violating civil-service law in soliciting subscriptions to campaign funds. Affidavits are made although the circular calling for contributions from letter carriers was printed on a Republican committee letter head bearing Rike's name. It was done without the sanction or knowledge of either Rike or the committee.

RIO JANEIRO CABLES.

Store Conflict as to the Progress Being Made by the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Minister Mendonca received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro late last night which he said contained very encouraging information. "The government reports to me," said the minister, "that there have been several important changes of positions at Rio, which greatly strengthen the government. All the commanding islands in the bay are now in the possession of the government except Vallegaignon, Forts de Paqueta, and the Secretary Herbert last night received a telegram from Captain Pickens, in charge of the United States naval forces at Rio, the nature of which is only speculative. The message was in the cipher of the Navy Department and was not read until this morning. Secretary Herbert to-night received the message out for publication, saying that it was merely a departmental business communication of routine nature, and that it contained no important news from Rio de Janeiro. "When I read the message," he said, "to indicate that there have been any recent victories either for the government or the rebels, or any material change in the situation."

Will Attack Peixoto's Fleet.

BUEENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the Brazilian rebel warships, Aguila and Republica are bound for Montevideo, where they will attack President Peixoto's fleet which is sitting out there.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon. Several families in the western part of the county fled from their homes thinking a terrible calamity had happened.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

What Will Be Done About Income Tax in No Way Settled.

Hon. John Gilbert Shanklin's Coveted Post at Berlin Will Be Left in Charge of a Republican.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While some of the members of the ways and means committee worked during the recess, others are making a holiday of it. In fact, it is claimed that little can be done until the eleven majority members of the ways and means committee come together and accept either majority or minority reports of the subcommittee on internal revenue.

Messrs. McMillin and Bryan reported a plan in favor of an individual income tax. Mr. Montgomery reported against and suggested the plan of a tax on incomes on invested wealth. Mr. Montgomery defends his plan, and says that he could get into any community and combat any argument for the plan suggested by the other men of the committee.

"In the first place," said Mr. Montgomery, "if a man has \$100,000 in wages in any business enterprise he will give employment to many people, and is a benefit to the community. If he makes \$20,000 a year and spends it, I don't care how, the money gets in circulation and benefits the people. If the profits be invested in stocks and bonds the man does not spend it, but gets a return in interest, and on such return he should pay taxes for support of the government. The money which a man earns and spends is kept in circulation, and no matter where or how, it reaches many people and is constantly doing good. When a man has \$100,000 in wages, more than invest it himself, to loan to those who are more venturesome, who have more energy, and who wish to engage in business on such capital, who become a drone in society, is supported by the profits of other persons and he should not complain if he is taxed for a very small part of his profits."

While Mr. Montgomery was talking, Mr. Stevens, of the committee, said in a familiar manner that he believed that he would win over members of the committee who disapproved of the income tax, by making a proposition to put a duty on sugar to make up the deficit, which was expected to be \$10,000,000.

An indication that all the members of the committee, as well as many in the House, are not in favor of the income tax, is the proposition, and that a duty on sugar is yet a question to be considered.

BEATS THE GATLING GUN.

Invention of an Indiana Man That Is Attracting Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. George W. Robertson, formerly of Mount Vernon, and during the campaign of 1888 secretary to Chairman Huston, and at present a chief of a division in the Treasury Department, some time ago invented a rapid-firing gun which has just passed the severest ordeal possible at the hands of army experts. A favorable report is now to be made on the ordnance bureau of the army. The test was conducted some weeks ago at the Springfield armory, and the various tests to which the gun was subjected were prepared at the War Department. It is a machine gun which fires Winchester cartridges through a Gatling gun, and is a most unusual thing for two meetings of the Cabinet to be held just before Christmas, and the alleged leaning of some Prussian Minister towards the Agrarians. His attitude towards the Prussian officials against the imperial policy, it is said, was also earnestly considered.

One Way to Stop a Strike.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The threatened bakers' strike has collapsed owing to the arrest of sixty men, including the promoters of the strike, and to the fact that the authorities were able to fetch large quantities of bread from the provinces.

Bismarck Not Indisposed.

HAMBURG, Dec. 24.—Dr. Schweininger will spend Christmas at Friederichshue. Rumors say that his visit is due to the fact that Prince Bismarck is indisposed, but this report is untrue.

CONCERNING HOOSIERS.

Another Fat Office Not to Be Given Out—Judge Holman's Luck.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland has determined to make no change in the present consular-general at Berlin, who is William Hayden Edwards, a Republican.

He indicated this fact very plainly to one of the Indiana Democratic Congressmen a few days ago. The fact that Edwards is to stay will cause more than one Democratic heart in Indiana to ache, for there were numerous applicants for the position. This was one of the places which editor John G. Thompson would have liked to see filled.

Capt. J. J. Zinzich left to-day for Evansville, Ind. He has been a candidate for the position of adjutant-general, and his appointment will be made next week. The resignation of Ingles, the present inspector, will be accepted for two weeks ago, has been received.

James Paxton Voorhees's second novel will be sent to press in New York very soon. Its title is "The Revelation of Holm."

The Hamilton Hotel, at which Judge Holman has been a lodger for several years until quite recently, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 last night by fire.

Congressman Boutelle and other Representatives who stopped there with their families, suffered considerable damage to their private papers and other holdings from the fire and water. With his characteristic humor Judge Holman moved everything out of the Hamilton a few weeks ago.

Hopkins Getting in His Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—John P. Hopkins, Mayor-elect of Chicago, arrived in this city this afternoon. He is accompanied by Mr. John S. Hooper, of Chicago. Mr. Hopkins and Controller of the Currency Eckels had a conference this evening in reference to it, said to the relinquishing of the receivership of the Chicago National Bank of Chicago. He will leave for Chicago to-morrow.

Senator Faulkner to Wed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The consideration of the bills providing for the admission of the Territories to the Union as States will be delayed some days by the marriage of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Senate committee on Territories, which will take place on the 23rd of January, the day set for the assembling of Congress.

As Usual, Only a Fake.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Lamont stated to-night that he had received no official information of the race war reported at Cereillon, N. M., and that he was contemplating the sending of troops to quell the alleged disturbance.

Orders Not Issued to the New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It was stated semi-officially to-night that the orders for the capture of New York had not been issued up to this time. It is likely that the orders will be forwarded to-morrow.

FIRE ON A TRAIN.

Michigan Central Special Meets with a Fusillade from Tramps.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Boston, New York and Chicago special on the Michigan Central was fired on near Michigan Center at 9:30 this morning, while running at a speed of over forty miles an hour. No one saw the persons doing the shooting. When the train reached here officers were notified. Seven bullet-holes were found in the car windows. Sheriff Peck, Chief of Police Boyle and Constable Wilcox immediately started for the scene of the shooting on an engine. Arriving there, the train was stopped, but no one seemed to know anything of the affair. The officers believe the shooting was done by tramps, but they are unable to learn that tramps were in that neighborhood.

Additional Receiver Appointed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—On petition of the Union Trust Company, of New York, John H. Bryant has been appointed an additional receiver of the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railroad to act with the present receiver.

receiver. The bondholders allege that bonds for \$5,500,000 are outstanding; that the interest, due Aug. 1, is in default, and they file a petition for foreclosure.

THE FRENCH ROUTED

Government Outposts Attacked and Pillaged at Ivoudra.

Barcelona Police Will Uncover a Great Anarchist Conspiracy—Wilhelm's Ministry Criticized.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that news has been received from Madagascar to the effect that the Hovas are arming, and undaunted by the presence of French soldiers, are driving the peasants from the rice fields. The French post at Wandray was attacked by the Hovas, who killed five persons and took twenty-one prisoners, including two Frenchmen. The French outpost at Ivoudra was also pillaged. The French residence and the house of the Manen jury were smeared with mud. He himself was menaced with death. The Minister of Marine has ordered reinforcements sent.

REACHES TO AMERICA.

Prefect of Police at Barcelona Has Startling Revelations to Make.

BARCELONA, Dec. 24.—A printer named Sivipol, twenty-two years old, has been arrested for implication in the dynamite outrages and has confessed that he made the mold in which were cast the bombs used recently with such disastrous effect. The prefect of police declares that he has now sufficient material on hand to unravel the entire Anarchist conspiracy, which he says extended to the principal European centers and to America. The remarks of a child, eight years old, have led to the most important discoveries.

Down with the Ocelot.

PALERMO, Dec. 24.—There has been renewed and serious rioting owing to the anti-ocelot agitation at Lerica. A crowd of a town forty-eight miles from here, which is famous for its sulphur mines. A crowd of peasants and workmen, accompanied by their wives, assembled in front of the Town Hall shouting, "Down with the ocelot." "Down with municipalty." "Long live the King." The ocelots were shot and killed. The ocelot stations and burned several of the town houses. Troops and gendarmes were sent to quell the riot. The mob was dispersed. In consequence of the disturbances in Sicily reinforcements of troops will be dispatched to that island.

Trouble with a Kaiser Minister.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—There is much comment on the fact that two Cabinet councils have been held since the publication of Count Putsch's circular to the provincial authorities. The first meeting was held last Friday, and lasted for five hours. Cancellor von Caprivi and the Minister of War were present. The discussion was an extremely animated one. The second meeting was held to-day, and lasted for three hours. It was held in the presence of the Minister of the Interior, and the discussion was equally animated.

ROAD AGENTS GOT LITTLE.

Southern Pacific Train Held Up to Rob the Wells-Fargo Express Car.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The railroad brigands have again appeared in California, and this morning attacked a Southern Pacific train, and robbed the Wells-Fargo express car. The train was held up at a point about ten miles north of here, early this morning. The train was stopped by two men, who covered the trainmen with revolvers and blew open the door of the express car with dynamite.

ROAD AGENTS GOT LITTLE.

After the robbers had gone through the express car the train was allowed to proceed, and the robbers were allowed to depart. It was claimed that the robbers got nothing, with the exception of \$10 which was taken from the engineer, as they were unable to open the safe, and everything was locked up. Will Smith, a Southern Pacific detective, who started out from here about 4 o'clock this morning with police, turned about noon. He says the work was that of green hands, who went out from the city and returned immediately after the robbery. He thinks they are local men, and this evening officers are working on a plan which promises to lead to their capture.

RED HOT SCORING.

The Omaha Mayor Hears the Riot Act on Gambling Road.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The statute of the State of Nebraska, which conflicts with an order or resolution of the City Council, is still the law of the land. That was the effect of Judge Scott's decision in a gambling case yesterday. One of the big gambling houses had been broken into court by a heavy loss, who wished to have the law enforced. The case was brought to the attention of the court to the fact that gambling houses were being run openly in the city in defiance of the State law on payment to the city of a monthly fine of \$50. In dissolving an injunction which had been granted District Judge Scott severely arraigned Mayor Dennis for permitting the violation of the law, saying:

"Why is it that authorities of the city will stretch forth their hands and say to a man: 'If you will pay \$50 per month you can carry on your business, that is a felony under the laws of the State.' These officials stand in office, and they are under the shadow of the courthouse. This has got to stop or the criminal courts have got to stop, and I am in favor of stopping the gambling. Why is this done? It is done because it will put people in the hands of the law, who are not law-abiding. It is done because it is a violation of his sworn duty, should be impeached and branded as an infamously wicked man. I say this in strong language, and hope I will be understood. I only wish I had language strong enough to express my feelings. I wish I could walk the streets under the protection of arm of Mayor Bemis."

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Thirty Cincinnati Saloon Keepers Taken in by Colonel Deitsch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The chief of police, Colonel Deitsch, of this city, beginning with last night, has been concentrating the energies of the entire police force on enforcing the midnight closing and the Sunday closing law on drinking places. At midnight thirty saloon keepers had been arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

H. C. Curtis was shot at Dubois, Col., in consequence of a quarrel, yesterday, while trying to hold his claim.

In a riot between Hungarians and police at Scranton, Pa., yesterday, one policeman was shot and several others were badly hurt.

Anticipations.

We know what we will get for Christmas. We have seven of them now; never wear them; never did wear them; never admired them; they are made fun of, and that doesn't make any difference; we will get another this Christmas. We feel it in our bones.

Economy in Drinks.

Hello, I come all the way down town to this bar room because the drinks are 5 cents cheaper.

Jokes—But, but where I get ahead of the game is to never take less than two drinks.

A Free Translation.

A band of Anarchists were parading with a banner bearing the inscription, "Liberty! Fraternity! Equality!"

"What does that mean?" asked a spectator of a well-dressed citizen.

"Cheese! Pretzels! Lager!" returned the placard.

EVERYBODY HANDS UP

One of the Cleanest Pieces of Train Robbing on Record.

Crew of a Missouri Pacific Passenger Under Guard While the Regular Collection Was Taken Up.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 24.—Another and one of the boldest train robberies ever perpetrated has been recorded in the Indian Territory. The robbery occurred about 8 o'clock to-night, at Seminole, a small station on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley, which is a division of the Missouri Pacific.

The train robbed was No. 22, a train bound for Little Rock, Ark. As the train approached Seminole the engineer saw a danger signal ahead and slowed up, being under the impression that he was flagged to meet another train. As the train made the switch, however, the engineer perceived that a flat car had been run out of the side track on to the main line, and a red light placed on the car.

As soon as the train reached the obstruction the engine was stopped by two or three men, who commanded the engineer and fireman to jump out of their cab, which they did with alacrity. As they did so they were confronted by half a dozen other men, armed to the teeth with Winchester and revolvers. A detachment of the bandits then started towards the back of the train, and as they proceeded gathered in the rest of the train crew, who had stepped out to ascertain the reason for the sudden stoppage of the train. When the robbers had collected all the crew they were corralled and a guard placed over them, and then they proceeded to their work of milking the express and mail cars.

After completing their work in the mail and express cars the robbers turned to the express car, and looted it of its contents without the least objection from the crew, who, however, showed no signs of protest. The robbers had been distributed in the pigeon holes were gone through deliberately, and all their contents were taken. The robbers then placed a receptacle which the robbers carried. After completing their work in the mail and express cars the robbers turned to the express car, and looted it of its contents without the least objection from the crew, who, however, showed no signs of protest.

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